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LOCAL ITEMS

An Ice carnival and moccasin dance will be held on the Chinook skating rink on Friday night, January 14.

A. H. Clippsham was a visitor in Calgary over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davis left on Tuesday for Nanton, where they will visit friends.

Remember the Scotch concert and dance in the Chinook school on Friday evening, January 28.

Mr and Mrs. Peter Petersen who have been visiting relatives in Drumheller for the past week returned on Monday.

Miss Alice Deman will do Marcelling on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Stop that tickling cough with Medicated Throat Discs. E. E. Jacques, Druggist, Chinook.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacLennan, of Big Spring, entertained a number of friends and relatives at their home on New Year's Day. A very elaborate and unusual spread was served. The afternoon and evening was spent in merry-making. All those present had a very enjoyable time.

C. E. Neff is in Drumheller this week attending the bonspiel.

Mrs. M. L. Chapman entertained a few lady friends on Tuesday afternoon.

The ladies card club met at the home of Mrs. Tracy on Tuesday evening. The prize, which was a pretty china nut bowl, was won by Mrs. Deman. The club will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Massey.

At the first meeting of the new councillors for the Village of Chinook they appointed L. S. Dawson as secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Riebel, of Port Elgin, Ont., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Young.

The senior C. G. I. T. met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Neff. Leaders Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Clippsham were present. This was the night for their physical program and the members held a skating party at the rink previous to the meeting. The girls proposed to put on a supper at one of the U. F. A. programs for the purpose of raising money to purchase C.G.I.T. pins.

Mr and Mrs. A. McAllister left this morning for Calgary, where they will spend a few days.

Interesting Question to be Discussed At Collingwood School

A debate will be held at Collingwood School on Friday evening, January 21. The subject will be "Resolved that the settlers in Chinook District are acting unwisely in moving to other western points." The affirmative will be taken by N. D. Stewart and Ben. Ferguson. The negative by N. F. Marcy and Murdoch McPherson. Everybody welcome.

Chinook U.F.A. Hold Debate

Friday evening last saw the first of a series of meetings which will be held in Chinook and Cereal and other points during the winter months.

A debate had been arranged between Chinook and Cereal, the subject of which was "Resolved, that at the present time we are justified in encouraging settlers to locate in this district." Cereal debaters had the affirmative side while Chinook had the negative. Messrs. Marcy and Dunster were the debaters for Chinook. Messrs. Geo. McDonald and C. Bennett were to defend the Cereal side. Unfortunately the Cereal debaters were not able to appear. At the last minute their places were taken by Messrs. L. Proudfoot and S. W. Warren, and the debate went merrily on. It was a very close debate as the judges also debated a long time before arriving at their decision, which was finally given in favor of the affirmative.

A very interesting part of the program was the community singing led by Mr. Tracy and Mrs. E. Jacques.

During the evening Mr. Neil McLean, delegate to the last United Grain Growers Convention, gave a report of that convention more particularly dealing with the question of the Pool taking over the U. G. G. elevators. This report was much appreciated by those present.

Further meetings and debates are being arranged, notice of which will appear in future issues of The Advance. The spirit of debate seems to be in the air, also the desire to utilize some of the winter evenings for real community gatherings.

CHINOOK UNITED CHURCH

Sunday School 11.00 a.m.
Divine Worship 3.00 p.m.
(For balance of winter)

Subject: "The Fool". A dramatic sermon based on the book "In the Heart of a Fool" by W. A. White. "They said he was a fool for trying to live the life of Jesus Christ to-day in business." A subject that ought to appeal to Chinook business men.

Rev. A. G. Gay, B.A., Pastor.

Lady Curlers Organize

A meeting of the lady curlers was held at the home of Mrs. R. Vanhook last Thursday evening, when the following officers were elected for 1927: President, Mrs. Dawson; Vice-president, Mrs. Todd; Secretary, Mrs. Jacques. Three rinks were selected, and a meeting was held last night at the home of Mrs. J. S. Smith for the purpose of enrolling new members.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Rideout.

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Canada and Japan

Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the University of Alberta and chairman of the National Research Council of Canada, represented Canada at the scientific conference of all countries having an outlet on the Pacific, which was held a few months ago in Japan, and in a recent address before the Canadian Club at Saskatoon he gave some of his impressions of Japan and its people. Dr. Tory's highly entertaining and instructive address contained much food for thought on the part of Canadians.

In extent of area, Dr. Tory pointed out, Japan is about three-fifths the size of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and of that area only about twenty per cent. is capable of cultivation. Nevertheless, the islands of Japan are inhabited by almost sixty millions of people. Therefore, Japan, like the British Isles, must provide for the sustenance of its people by the importation of enormous quantities of foodstuffs, and for their employment in other ways than agriculture. Japan has as a consequence become a highly industrialized nation.

Japan is frequently referred to as the Great Britain of the Pacific, and the description is an apt one. Not only is there an analogy as noted in the preceding paragraph, but Japan, like Britain, has developed a large and growing mercantile marine and is offering effective competition in the markets of Pacific countries. In another respect, Japan is adopting British models. It is importing raw materials from other lands, converting them into articles of manufacture, and then re-exporting the finished product even in the very countries from which the raw materials were imported.

For example, Japan is importing raw cotton from the United States, manufacturing it, and selling the manufactured articles in the United States in competition with American and British manufacturers after paying heavy United States customs duties.

In the first six months of last year Japan imported forty million more barrels of wheat than in the corresponding period of the previous year. Flour mills are being erected to grind this wheat into flour, not only to supply the home demand, but for export.

Japan, said Dr. Tory, is just as keenly interested in promoting its export trade, and just as much concerned about an adverse balance of trade, as Canada is in respect to this Dominion. The Japanese realize that they must import large quantities of food, and they are determined to pay for these imports through the sale of the products of their industries. This is a situation of which Canada and the world must take cognizance.

No people stand higher in the estimation and confidence of the people of Japan than do those of the British Empire. The English language is taught in all the schools, and realizing that English is, and to an ever increasing extent will be, the language of commerce, Japan is in every way encouraging its people to learn it so that within a generation or two every educated person in Japan will have a command of the language. Every year, too, the brightest students from Japanese universities are sent all over the world to learn everything in the arts and sciences that the best thought and the latest invention has to offer.

Canada has a golden opportunity before it for the development of trade and commerce with Japan on a truly gigantic scale. The Dominion has for sale an abundance of many of the things which Japan lacks and must buy. As a British people there is a friendly feeling for us. The two countries face one another across the Pacific with lines of communication already established. One thing remains for the people of Canada to learn and to do if full advantage is to be taken of the opportunities awaiting it in Japan and the Orient as a whole.

Canada is a young, large, and undeveloped country. Japan is an old hand with a history under one ruling dynasty dating back to hundreds of years before Christ. The family of the present Emperor has ruled over Japan in an unbroken line for 2,000 years. Japan is a small country, densely populated. It is fully developed and highly industrialized. Its people are intensely patriotic, of a high order of intelligence, and very proud. To the extent that Canadians are obsessed with the Western Idea that the Japanese are an inferior people, they will fail in making headway in Japan. Canadians will have to do business with them as with equals. It will not do to offer to Japan our third rate or even second rate products, and to regard that country as a dumping ground for what cannot be sold elsewhere. Japan will not be so treated. It must be given the best we have to offer.

If Canadians generally come to appreciate this, and act accordingly, there is hardly any limit that can be placed on the future trade between the two countries—a trade in which Western Canada will reap a rich return.

Saskatchewan Turkeys

Thousands of dressed turkeys and chickens left Saskatchewan for the eastern provinces and the United States to supply the Christmas needs. The shipments were made mostly out of Regina and Saskatoon, and were consigned to New York, Chicago, Boston, Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton and other points.

Cakes, baked by London bakers with special messages in the icing, are frequently used to patch up lovers' quarrels. Tons of these cakes are sent each year to South Africa, Australia, Singapore, and other parts of the world.

"I ran at the end of my rope," remarked the lounge lizard to a chance acquaintance at the Palace. "Glad to hear it," was the response. "Now throw away the butt and smoke a good one."

Fortune-Teller—"I see a tall, stout woman between you and your husband," he follows him about wherever he goes.

Client—"I'm sorry for her, then—she's a postman."

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Half Million Still Needed

Parliament Asked for Further Sum for Home Bank Relief

Canada's Parliament is to be asked to vote a further sum of half a million dollars for the relief of Home Bank depositors. Three million dollars have already been voted and disbursed in payments to all depositors for sums under \$50 and to a considerable number having on deposit over \$500 and who made affidavits that they were in need.

All the money voted by Parliament has now been expended and there are still claims totalling half a million dollars, which the judges of the exchequer court, who heard the claims of depositors for sums over \$500 have just claims and should be recognized along with the others.

Their hardships are prepared to make a strong recommendation to the Dominion Government in connection with these claims and will ask Parliament to vote the money. No new claims, however, will be received as the time has now expired.

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Manitoba's Population

Substantial Gain is Shown Over the Census of 1921

The population of Manitoba is shown at \$29,956 in the preliminary statement of the last census taken, as of June 1st, 1926, an increase of 28,928 over 1921, and \$3,196 over 1916. There are 50,651 rural and 27,915 urban inhabitants, the former having increased by 12,259, and the latter by 16,759 since 1921. Winnipeg's population, placed at 191,989, shows an increase of 12,591 for the five years; Brandon, at 16,445, an increase of 1,406 and St. Boniface, at 14,187, an increase of 1,366.

EFFICIENCY IMPAIRED

Why Many Men and Women Are Badly Handicapped

When you are so run down in health that it impairs the efficiency of your work as well as your power to enjoy your leisure hours, or obtain rest, it is time you looked to the cause. If you do not, a serious breakdown is almost certain to result, sooner or later. In nearly all cases this condition, which doctors usually describe as general debility, is due to poor blood circulation, which is deficient in red corpuscles. When the blood is thin and weak your whole system suffers. You lose appetite, you are nervous, you feel restless. What you need is help to build up your blood and you should begin at once to make your blood rich and increased vigor. The reason is that the new blood created by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills stimulates all the organs of the body to healthy activity, and so the system gains strength and strength. If you are weak or out of sorts begin taking new strength in day by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can get these pills from your druggist or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

New Electric Locomotive

Invention of Consulting Engineer Successfully Tested in England

Successful tests with a new electric locomotive are announced by the Westminster Gazette, London, which, the paper asserts, forebodes electrification of the entire railway system of the country.

It is the invention of Captain William Burtwell, a consulting engineer. It dispenses with the need of sub-stations along the route and makes a current of only 200-250 volts, thus eliminating the life rail danger, this voltage suffices for the usual speed on the level and extra power needed for gradients is obtained from storage batteries carried on the trains.

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The following sign appeared recently on a golf course in Scotland: "Members will refrain from picking up lost balls until they have stopped rolling."

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Winter Travel in North Hard

Fur Traders Encounter Difficulties on Trail to Edmonton

The trials and tribulations of winter travel in the northern wilds were recounted by a party of fur traders who fought their way through blizzards, snowdrifts and bitter cold, to Edmonton.

Joe Lacourse, a northern pioneer, was the leader of the group which included four other trappers. Each had his own background of misadventure, which forced him to "hit the trail" toward civilization at this time of the season and all pooled their resources and banded together for the trip.

The party had five horse-drawn sleighs and came down from the Arctic regions by way of the Athabasca river. In places the ice was piled from 15 to 20 feet high and the little caravan was forced to travel between huge ice cliffs and other hazards. In other places the river was covered with a thin sheet of ice which broke as soon as the horses put foot on it. Several times the animals went through but were rescued. To negotiate the most dangerous stretches of the river, the trappers unharmed the horses and pushed the sleighs to safety. Constantly two members of the party preceded the sleigh fleet, breaking test holes to spot the safest way.

The men faced extreme hardships on their long trek. The mercury at times skidded to 30 and 40 below zero. During one night's halt, the caravan was caught in a howling blizzard and in the morning two sleighs were buried under heavy snow drifts and had to be shored out. The men were pretty well worn out when they reached Edmonton.

German Author Indignant

Frau Huch Was Annyet at Being Taken for Man

Ricardo Huch, probably the best known German woman author, was so upset at being mistaken for a man that she at first declined to go among the immortals of the recently founded German Academy of Letters. Frau Huch was duly elected to membership, but the secretary advising her of the honor addressed the letter to "Herr R. Huch."

Frau Huch, who is 62, wrote a caustic reply, in which she said she was hardly worthy of the honor so long as persons in the academy didn't even know her sex. The error was finally corrected and Frau Huch took her place as the second woman member of the academy. Clara Viebig is the only other woman thus far elected.

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Stuffed Up?

Clear your head with Minard's. Warm the liniment and inhale.



May Carry Out Suggestion

Government Likely to Test Conditions For Navigation of Hudson Strait

The Ottawa correspondent of a Winnipeg newspaper says:

"Reports are current that the Government is likely to adopt the suggestion often made in the House of Commons in the last two years and send one of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine boats into Hudson's Bay next summer."

"The proposal is to test out the length of time it is open. It is also proposed to find out just what kind of weather they get in Hudson's Bay." "Frederick Palmer, the eminent British engineer, who is going to Port Nelson next summer to investigate and report on all conditions, may get in by boat instead of up the route of the railway, as his investigations have primarily to do with harbor works and feasibility of developing a harbor properly. Whether the Government has put up to him the question of whether Churchill would make a better terminal than Port Nelson cannot be definitely learned but it is believed here he will carefully investigate both ports."

Husband and Wife Are Both Benefitted

Mr. F. Spilay Speaks Highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Saskatchewan Man Who Suffered From Kidney Trouble Tells of the Relief He Sought and Found.

Springdale, Sask. (Special).—"Both my wife and myself have suffered with strained kidneys, the pain being so bad at times that it was impossible for either of us to stoop and getting up was most difficult and painful. We used Dodd's Kidney Pills and found ready relief in them for this trouble." This statement comes from Mr. T. M. Spilay, Box 2, Springdale, Sask. Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They act directly on the kidneys, strengthening them and putting them in condition to do their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills have restored sound health to thousands of troubled men and women. Give them a trial at once.

The road to good health lies through the kidneys, so keep them in good condition with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Canadian Legation in Washington

It is expected that the Canadian Legation will open in Washington, D.C., sometime in February. Hon. Vincent Massey, who has been appointed to represent Canada, in the American capital, is completing the arrangements in connection with the opening of the legation.

Very careful and observant mother knows when her child suffers from worms. She also knows that if some remedy be not speedily applied much harm will result to the infant. An excellent preparation for this purpose is Miller's Worm Powder. They drive worms from the system and set up stimulating and soothing effects, so that the child's progress thereafter is painless and satisfactory.

Warfare Without Fighting

Chinese Say the Most Brilliant Victories Are Won Without Fighting

The first principle of warfare, as laid down in the Chinese classics, is that the most brilliant victories are those won without fighting. Judged by this standard, the Chinese are the greatest soldiers the world has ever seen.

In a recent battle between two armies totalling more than half a million men, with continuous machine gun fire and artillery barrage, only fifty or sixty killed were counted on the two sides.

It is difficult to believe this unless you realize that they shoot, not to hit anything, but to make a noise. And, of course, the faster they fire, the more noise there is. The noise is relied on for two effects:

1. To frighten the enemy.

2. To reinforce the frenzy. Philip F. Le Fèvre in "The Outlook."

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Russian Girls Have Vocation. It is a characteristic of modern Russia that every woman and girl seems to devote herself to some vocation or other, and may enlist as a soldier if she desires, said Paula Solner, woman journalist, lecturing in the men's Lyceum Club, Berlin, on her repeated visits to Russia.

About all you have to do to make a boy hate any particular kind of food is to tell him it is healthful.

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Plan To Investigate Venus

New Ray Will Assist Astronomers to Study Earth's Twin Planet

An attack on the heretofore impenetrable clouds of Venus, the earth's twin, is to be made from Yerkes Observatory with an infra-red ray photographic apparatus.

The dense vapor masses surrounding the planet have made it impossible to penetrate to the actual surface of Venus, but the Yerkes staff of the University of Chicago, at Williams Bay, Wisconsin, is optimistic over chances of success with the infra-red filter which last summer yielded some excellent views of Mars.

While these clouds have baffled scientists, Prof. E. B. Frost, director of the observatory, attaches much importance to them in connection with any theory of the possibility of life on the planet.

Life is much more likely to exist on Venus than on Mars, in Professor Frost's opinion. "Venus is near the sun," he continued, "and if it were not for the heavy clouds, the heat would be unbearable."

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The New Japanese Emperor

The new Emperor of Japan is the first, absolutely the very first, among all our sovereigns to adventure forth far beyond the Eastern seas. The first and the only one who ever sat upon the throne of the Mikado with the first-hand knowledge of the life and achievements of Europe. The first with a mental horizon reaching out beyond the Asian continent. The Emperor is the first really democratic sovereign on the time-hallowed throne.—Adachi Kinoshita in "The Outlook."

Could Not Sleep Heart and Nerves Were So Bad

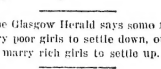
Mr. Geo. Meek, Windsor, Ont., writes:—"I suffered with heart and nerves and could sleep at night for no reason in my mind. I managed to keep at my work somehow, until I began to have dizzy spells which got so bad I could not go to my work. I was afraid to go out any place, for very often I would stagger on my feet. I had a doctor, but he would never turn black and blue away. While I was home sick a friend told me to take I got four boxes of MILBURN'S HEART NERVE PILLS. I had used them the pains and noises in my head ceased and I was able to get a good night's rest. Although that was six years ago, I have never been troubled with that complaint again."

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The city of New York has brought suit to recover damages from the owner of a truck which ran into a tree on the Grand Concourse in the Bronx, thus rendering the tree " unfit to adorn."

The Glasgow Herald says some men marry poor girls to settle down, other men marry rich girls to settle up.

Some men are too intellectual to be intelligent.



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 Clear, Bright and Beautiful
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The Peace River Country, Now Attracting Attention, Is The Last Great West

Wheat from Peace River won premier honors in 1921, and, spring wheat at the recent International Exposition at Chicago, and the victory again focused Canadian eyes on that region. Notwithstanding the fact that the possibilities of the western prairies were themselves scouted in earlier days, to the later confounding of the sceptics, a similar inclination has been apparent in Peace River. The doubters, however, must now perform hold their peace or add their voices to the acclaim of that country as the "last great West." By even that description must be subject to reservation. For who knows but that with the march of science and invention a still more remote field may not remain to be conquered and the limit line of wheat pushed nearer the Arctic wastes.

The people of the Peace River call their country "The Empire of the North," and no apter or more justifiable title was ever bestowed on a pioneer land. Once the world has fully grasped what it includes, more settlers will find their way to this splendid tract and the movement will be hastened when better railway facilities are provided. Meantime, the first step towards impressing the outside world with the attractions and potentialities of the Peace River Valley is for Canadians in other parts of the Dominion to make themselves familiar with these.

Romance saturates the story of the Peace River district. To read about it liberates deep impulses. One wants to see it, and breathe its bracing air and touch its fertile earth, to taste the life of those who live on so favored a frontier of civilization. It is, as the writer of a recent article says, a "veritable empire." And it is Canada's future. The future of the region is assured. One day it will be thickly settled, with fine cities dotting the cultivated expanses of farmland. But the people of Canada as a whole and the people of Eastern Canada especially must learn of its present needs and its future promise before that dream can be realized.

The immediate needs of the country are adequate transportation facilities and more settlers. Then more people will go there. No searcher for a farming career under splendid conditions, can resist its call. Perhaps it is the last great west—the land of peace in name and nature—and its advance to prosperity and greatness cannot be prevented.

Profitable Wheat Crop

Garnet Wheat Brings Good Returns to the Grower

T. A. Bain, a soldier settler in the Hornby district, north of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, seeded 12 acres to Garnet wheat in the spring of 1922. This field yielded 41 bushels to the acre, a total of 768 bushels of No. 2 Northern, which he sold as it came from the threshing at \$2 bushel, netting a total of \$1,536. The wheat was grown under normal conditions. The remainder of Mr. Bain's wheat crop, which was of the Ruby variety, yielded over 30 bushels to the acre. Garnet wheat is a recent discovery by the Canadian Government Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, and its outstanding points over Marquis wheat, also a discovery at the same farm, now the principal spring wheat grown in North America, are: it matures from seven to ten days earlier; it stands dry weather better; it stands excessive moisture better; it is more immune from rust and it will, it is expected, extend the wheat line 75 to 100 miles further north and open a new wheat field 900 miles from coast to west—an area of 10,000,000 acres.

Protecting Warsaw Banks

Poland awoke on the first business day of the New Year to find 20 of its banks closed by Government order, because they lacked the required paid in capital of 1,000,000 zlotys—\$100,000. The provision as to the exact amount of paid in capital is part of the Finance Ministry's campaign against "anti-bank" banks.

"Doesn't your wife miss you on evenings like this one?" asked one jolly good fellow of the other as they rolled homeward after the festivities.

"Well," replied the other, "not often. She can throw pretty straight for a woman."

Mrs. Castles—"And this is my husband's den."

Mrs. Ruperts—"How interesting! What's his hobby—hens or oysters?"

A resolve man is often found to be remarkably shy on resolutions.

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New Zealand Repeats Order

Second Shipment of Lacing Flies Sent From British Columbia

Five thousand lacing flies from the Okanagan country were shipped to New Zealand recently on the steamship Aorangi.

In New Zealand the larvae of the lacing fly is used to control the aphids, or green fly, most destructive tree pest known to the islands.

Several unsuccessful attempts were made to import lacing flies into New Zealand before British Columbia was called on to send a shipment last year as a sort of experiment. On the previous occasion due to faulty packing, the flies died before reaching New Zealand, but the British Columbia flies were apparently none the worse for the sea voyage, and as soon as they were liberated in New Zealand they promptly proceeded to annihilate the hosts of the aphid. Their good work led to orders for more of them this year.

Lethbridge Irrigation District

Steady Colonization Program Results in Rapid Settlement

Eleven acres of settlers and effects moved from Foremost to Turin in the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District, on December 6th. They were well supplied with livestock, equipment and household effects. This movement into the big irrigation area north of Lethbridge is only an outstanding feature of a steady colonization program that has been actively under way for some time. Since August, 1922, 325 families have been placed on Lethbridge Northern farms and in practically every case they are happy and prospering.

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Canada Imports More Shoes

And Exports for Last Year Show Small Decrease

Canada imported \$42,776 worth of footwear (exclusive of rubber) in November, 1922, as compared with \$28,294 in October and \$157,700 for November, 1921. The total imports for the 12 months ending November, 1922, were \$2,517,022, as compared with the \$2,138,472 for the corresponding period the year before.

The total exports of Canadian boots and shoes in November, 1922, were \$31,034 in October, \$16,348 in November, 1921. The total exports for the past 12 months were \$276,275, as compared with \$312,603 for the previous 12 months.

United States sold Canada the most footwear in December, and also was this country's best customer. Canada imported \$125,712 worth of footwear (exclusive of rubber) from the United States, and sold that country \$26,553. The United Kingdom sold Canada \$108,598 worth, and bought \$8,964 worth from this country. New Zealand was the third best customer, buying \$8,501 worth.

Washington Settlers' Success

Finds Western Canada Offers Good Opportunities for the Worker

Fifteen years ago Ernest Munsterman came from Colton, Washington, U.S.A., and filed on 160 acres of homestead land at Rossington, Alberta. He then had only \$150. How successful he has been in Canada is indicated by the fact that he now owns 700 acres, 650 of which are under cultivation and he has a good home, capacious farm buildings and a full line of equipment. He values his property at \$35,000. Mr. Munsterman, in a letter sent recently to the Edmonton, Alberta, Board of Trade, states that he would advise anyone to settle on a farm in Alberta, where land is cheap and fertile, the climate healthful, the educational advantages good and taxes low. He gives as the essential to success "to dig in and work hard."

English People Are Eating More Oranges

Several Reasons Given for Rapidly Increasing Demand

Fruturers all over England report an increasing demand for oranges. It is estimated that more than 2,000,000,000 oranges were eaten last year, and this total will probably be exceeded this year.

Some of the reasons which are given for the increased demand for oranges are:

They are good for the complexion. They are of benefit in cases of sore throat. They help to cure influenza. They soothe the nerves. They cure insomnia.

Sweepstakes at Fox Shows

The grand sweepstakes championship of the Fox Show, in conjunction with the Winter Fair at Vancouver, was awarded to the All-Star Fox Ranch, of Winnipeg, as well as the grand championship in various classes. Honors also went to Medicine Hat, Alberta and Summerdale, P.E.I.

If you were living in Russia there would be no Christmas, because the Bolsheviks don't believe in Christianity.

It doesn't matter what planet a man is born under so long as he is able to keep on the earth.



Teaching Old Sailors New Tricks

Sailors pride themselves in being handy with ropes. It's all in their day's work. When Guy Westick, manager of the Calgary Stampede, stepped aboard the Canadian Pacific Empress of Scotland at New York recently and began to twist his lasso, the sailors learned a few new tricks. The photo above was taken just before the Empress of Scotland sailed from New York, December 2, on her round-the-world cruise. Guy Westick is the tall man in the centre of the group, while the fat and jolly sailor at his right is Albert Gilbert who dons a beard and officiates as "Naptune" when the Empress of Scotland crosses the "line." The Empress, during her world tour.

Declares London Fog Has Lost Individuality

Not as Thick and Has Different Taste Say Old Timers

London's fog has lost its individuality and some of its taste. Time, or something, seems to have worn the edge clear off of it.

Dickens, who so delightfully described the London mist, would be disappointed were he to see one today. He would not recognize the modern fog any more than he would know the narrow streets which David Copperfield so often trod.

The same old streets wind about, in the same old way, but many of them have been widened. This may have something to do with the changing fog, which is not so impenetrable as formerly, but the scientists disagree about the vapors transformation and its causes. At any rate, the wider streets are now more easily negotiated even when a fog is at its height. And the old timers are quite positive that the fog today tastes very much different to that served in the days of Victoria.

Protection For England

"Watchers of Sky" Will Report Movements of Hostile Aircraft

Like the "minute men" of old days, England now has a force known as "Watchers of the Sky" that will rally immediately in defense of the country at the first appearance of an unexpected foe. This is the latest scheme to protect England against enemy aircraft raids.

Under the system established by Major-General E. B. Ashmore, in command of the Territorial Army Air Defence Force, the country, especially the southern counties which are more accessible, and, therefore, more liable to air attack, is divided into zones. Dotted about it are detached posts, which are to telephone to the company centre the movements of all aircraft in their area.

It is the aim of the system that no hostile aircraft be allowed to move over any part of the country without its movements instantly being known at the headquarters of Air Defense, which can take action to meet the situation.

Honors For Herman Trelle

Granted Honorarium of \$500 From Alberta Department of Agriculture

Special honors have been paid to Herman Trelle, winner of the sweepstakes in both wheat and oats at the Chicago International Show this year. The Alberta Department of Agriculture has granted him an honorarium of \$500, this being in line with the policy of the Department in honoring those who win championships for this province at the International. J. H. Hill, of Lloydminster, was given \$100 for securing first prize at Chicago for field peas.

Wrong Way to Forgive

"There is a ugly kind of forgiveness in the world," once wrote Henry Ward Beecher to a friend, "a kind of hedgehog forgiveness, shut out like quills from an ungovernable tongue. Men take one who has offended, scold him with fiery denunciations, burn his faults into him, and when they have scathed and scourged him sufficiently they magnanimously forgive him."

Occasionally a man climbs so high that he roasts above everybody else—then he begins to get lonesome.

Movement To Interest The Better Educated Youth Of Britain In Canadian Agriculture

Wheat Production Cost

Manitoba Farmers Shown to be Better Situated Than Neighbors to the South

The net cost of producing an acre of wheat in Manitoba in 1922 was \$10.03, as compared with \$10.76 in the States of North Dakota and Minnesota, and the Manitoba acre produced 12.3 bushels of wheat, while that across the border yielded only 10.63 bushels, the cost per bushel of wheat being 81 cents in Manitoba and \$12.91 in North Dakota and Minnesota, according to Professor H. C. Grant, of the Economics Department of the Manitoba Agricultural College, addressing the Winnipeg Board of Trade. These costs do not include the rent of land," he added, "if interest for money invested in land were considered the Manitoba farmer would be still better off than his neighbor across the border, for the charges in this connection are about \$1.00 per acre lower than in the States to the south.

Chinese Are Beardless

Has no Use for Razor Only for Hair Cutting

If one ton of China's 400,000,000 population spent ten minutes a day shaving the aggregate time consumed would represent in round numbers 700 years per shave.

But the Chinese wastes no time in shaving his face. He is a beardless individual and the only use he has for a razor is in the process of hair cutting. Shears or clippers will not do, and one of the common sights in any Chinese city street is an itinerant barber with a razor, resembling a diminutive butcher's cleaver, engaged in reducing a coolie's head to the semblance of a laurel wreath. The rest of the paraphernalia consists of a pan or bucket, a wooden stool and a towel.

Soap or lather has no place in the operation, but the customer comes forth looking as though he had been sandpapered and polished.

Might Have Answered Purpose

Scotchman Thought Nephew's Choice of Wife Was Illogical

A young Scotsman married an English girl. Some time afterwards he paid a visit to a bachelor uncle in Scotland.

"Weel," said the uncle, "I hear ye hae gotten a wife, Sandy."

"Yes, uncle; ye're right."

"What can she do?" Can she knit? Does she mend your clothes?"

"Na," answered Sandy to all these questions; "she does naething like that."

"Humph," commented the uncle. "Weel, does she cook fine?"

"Yes, a few moments. "And can she mend your patch?"

"Na, uncle," the young man explained; "but you should hear her sing, she has the most beautiful voice, ye ever heard."

"Aye," replied the old man. "But, man, could ye no hae gotten a canary?"

Canadian Apple Exports

Will Exceed by Fifty Per Cent Shipments of Last Year

It is estimated that exports of apples from Canada will this year exceed by fifty per cent those of last year. The export of apples from Canada in the last fiscal year ended March 31, 1922, amounted to 1,388,493 barrels worth \$6,250,186. The bulk of the exports go to the British Isles which last year took 1,220,550 barrels worth \$5,712,000. Other heavy purchasers are the United States, New Zealand, Sweden, Newfoundland, China, Hong Kong and Denmark. The principal apple growing provinces in Canada are Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia, though New Brunswick and Quebec grow apples and several other fruits such as pears and plums, in commercial quantities.

Doing Your Best

Better spend your time doing the little kindnesses within your reach than in dreaming of the great benefactions that are beyond your power. David dreamed of a beautiful temple, but when he could not build it, he did not neglect the lowly task of gathering the material for another to use in building.

Immune For Three Years

A British cattle herd, vaccinated in 1922 with the anti-tuberculosis vaccine made by the president of the British Tuberculosis Society, has remained free of disease, though exposed to the same degree of infection as the neighboring unvaccinated herd—which contracted tuberculosis.

The visit to Canada of forty students of Oxford University and Wye Agricultural College, Kent, went further to prove that Canada has only to be seen by young men of such intelligence and training for her opportunity to be immediately appreciated and her lure irresistibly felt. These young men were brought out from England by the Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway to afford these opportunity of gaining first-hand impressions of Western Canada through actual labor in the harvest fields of Saskatchewan, and from the standpoint of future Canadian Development at the hands of Britishers of this class probably a more fruitful step was never taken. Each returned to his home in various parts of the British Isles enthusiastic over Canadian agricultural possibilities and intent on broadcasting his impressions.

These young men, specially trained, were in a peculiar position to appraise Canada's openings in farm careers, and for this reason their uniform enthusiasm was the more gratifying. Then, too, the party returned to the homeland depleted by some few who had accumulated to the lure of the Western plains and remained there permanently. At least a dozen more voiced a determination to return after the completion of the college course, a substantial proportion in view of the fact that half of the party was assured of positions in the British Isles after graduation. Without a doubt Canada has in these young men the finest of missionaries of her agricultural cause, from the dissemination of whose testimony great benefit is to be expected, especially in the hope which is expressed that it may be possible to make visits of British agricultural students to the Western harvest fields annual events.

It is striking to note, at the present time, the various endeavors which are being made to interest the better educated youth of the British Isles in Canadian agriculture and to add him intelligently to successful farm establishment. This, it is recognized, is to the mutual aid of Canada, and the Motherland, since, in the situation existing in the British Isles, it is difficult to launch such youths upon promising careers, whilst Canada has urgent need of their caliber and to add him to the haphazard movement of such young men in the past, Canada has learnt a good deal, and it is upon this knowledge that the various schemes of assistance are based.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has been very much to the fore in this matter and originated its co-operation with Macdonald Agricultural College the scheme for the movement of secondary school boys from the British Isles, their education at the agricultural college, placement upon farms for training, and continual supervision up to the point of actual farm establishment effected under the auspices of the committee. The inaugural year of the scheme has been responsible for settling thirty-five English secondary school boys in the path leading to successful farm careers, and a hundred per cent success is recorded. A further party of fifty boys will, it is expected, be recruited in the spring, and thereafter the movement is expected to steadily rather than momentarily the mutual benefit of Canada and the Mother land.

Will Utilize Garbage

German Engineer Devices Method to Manufacture Useful Products

Can custom or artificial silk may be manufactured from the garbage of great cities. It is claimed, under a method evolved by Kurt Gerson, a Berlin engineer. It is done, he says, by sifting and subjecting all the cellulose ingredients to a special treatment. By distilling the remaining refuse, such as potato peelings and pieces of wood, he claims to produce tar, charcoal and acetic acid. A large plant is being constructed here under his specifications.

Seller stated the Widow Boddy every evening and had tea with her.

"Why don't you marry her?" asked a friend.

"I have often thought about it," said Seller, "but where should I spend my evenings then?"

"You may have fire of these spears," Mrs. Tuzek.

"Yes, I got them with coupon, and my husband died before we had enough for a full dozen."

While "You promised me a man if I was satisfactory."

Gaudy was not a man, not. No man is satisfactory who reminds me of a promise.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Lepzig, Germany, has inaugurated new intensive tests known for prospective motor drivers.

School boys of England are being taken to New Zealand and instructed in farming under a plan of the Chamber of Commerce, of Tarnaki, N.Z.

Duelling with rapiers, a favorite pre-war pastime of German students, fraternities, has been declared unlawful by the supreme court of Leipzig.

The British Admiralty has ordered the construction of a 10,000 ton cruiser. The cruiser, which is provided for in the current naval estimates, will be built in Glasgow.

Approximately one passenger out of 2,500,000 carried is killed on Canadian steam railways, according to returns to the railway department. One passenger out of each 111,000 is injured.

The Blue Star liner Arandora, 11,000 tons, fifth and last of a fleet of new vessels for a fast fortnightly service between London and South American ports, was launched recently.

Three eclipses of the sun, two eclipses of the moon and the transit of the planet Mercury over the sun's disc are all included in the program for 1927. It is stated by Professor A. J. Kelly, of the McGill Observatory, Montreal.

By an overwhelming vote the U.S. Senate refused to consider in open session the treaty of Lausanne, which would re-establish diplomatic and commercial relations with Turkey. The treaty is opposed by a number of Democrats.

Col. C. R. E. Willette, commander of the Princess Patricia Regiment since 1920, with headquarters in Winnipeg, has been promoted to headquarters staff in Ottawa. Major M. R. T. Broezeke will succeed Col. Willette as commander.

Vodka drinking in Russia has become so great an evil that the commissariats of health, justice and the interior are jointly devising new measures to suppress it. They propose to forcibly seize chronic alcoholics wherever they are found intoxicated and to subject them to a drastic sobering treatment in hospitals.

Held Unique Party

British Chancellor of Exchequer Host to His Chairwomen

Winston Churchill, as a boy at Harrow, always was getting into scrapes. Even today the Chancellor of the Exchequer is fond of anything out of the ordinary.

Mr. Churchill is one of the youngest of British statesmen, having celebrated his fifty-second birthday. But his colleagues contend that he will still enjoy a joke if he lives to be a hundred.

Mr. Churchill's latest "scrape" relates to a lot of elderly women whom he met in the hallway leading to his office. All carried little bags. Wondering what delegation was calling upon him so early, Mr. Churchill's inquiry elicited the fact that the crowd was made up of chairwomen.

They did not want to see the Chancellor of the Exchequer at all, but all were waiting for their pay. Mr. Churchill decided to get better acquainted with them. As the Christmas spirit was in the air, the fact that all these "nice old ladies" were in came into the Chancellor's office at noon the next day. And they did.

Mrs. Churchill was there, too, to assist the husband in looking after the guests one of the strangest meal-time affairs Great Britain had experienced.

War On Communism

British Labor Leaders Will Launch Campaign Immediately

The London Daily Express says the most influential of Great Britain's moderate Labor leaders have decided to declare open war against the Communists in the trade unions.

The reported decision is due to the extremists' minority starting a campaign to undermine the official leaders of the union, the paper adds. The campaign against the Communists, it understands, will be launched immediately after a conference of trade union executives, to be held this month.

Wheat Pool Membership

The membership of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool has reached a total of 30,215 representing 106,642 acres of wheat sown up. The membership of the Ontario Grain Growers' Association is at present 23,966, covering the following acreage: 665,180; 768; 309,147; 104,375,230; and 134,137,279.

There is more true philosophy in a bush of hawthorn than there is in a yard of sarcasm.

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History In Sun Spots

Great Phases Occur During Phenomena Says Russian Scientist

Another great war within two years, caused by the culmination of a period of sun spot activity, is among the possibilities, according to Prof. A. Tchikovsky of the University of Moscow.

His paper, sent from Russia, was read before the meteorological section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The Russian declared that all great wars had followed periods of intense sun spot activity.

Some of the great events which the writer declared had occurred during periods of sun spot activity included the fall of the Moorish empire in Spain and the discovery of America in 1492; the French revolution in 1789; the Russian revolution of 1917, and a long series of invasions from 1506 down to 1916; all of the crusades, the great migrations of nations; the early persecutions of the Christians.

St. Bartholomew's massacre, the downfall of Byzantium, the French reign of terror; the rise of Marie Antoinette in 1793, of Cromwell, Richelieu, Washington, Lenin, the great battles of the world; the great epidemics of cholera in Persia in 1270, when the sun spots could be seen with the naked eye, were also included as events which occurred during periods of intense sun spot activity.

"In 1927 and 1929," said the writer, "when the eleven year period of sun spot activity attains its maximum, and when this maximum will coincide with the maxima of two other periods of sixty years and thirty-five years, there will be a great human activity of the highest historical importance, which may again change the political chart of the world."

Queer Diet Proved Fatal

Colonel of Royal Irish Regiment Starved on Raw Vegetables and Biscuits

As the result of reading books on dieting, Lieut. Col. Felix Call, formerly of the Royal Irish Regiment, and residing at Globe Farm, Crowhurst, starved himself to death.

At the house situated at Crowhurst by the Hastings corner, Mrs. Cramp, employed at the farm, explained that for breakfast, Col. Call had, as a rule, one orange and two grapes. His midday meal consisted of one potato, half a lettuce or two or three raw cabbage leaves, one teaspoonful of raw scraped beetroot, two dry biscuits, and a little butter. He refused all other food.

A doctor stated that deceased refused to take an all-round diet which was prescribed. Death was due to heart failure following starvation. The coroner, who returned a verdict in accordance with medical evidence, observed that the starvation was self-imposed in the wrong opinion that it was the right thing to do. It was a peculiar and distorted view.

Says Men Make Best Cooks

More Interested In Things to Eat According to British Novelist

Men are more interested in food and therefore make the best cooks, declared Norman Yonner, novelist, in the London Spectator, official organ of the Soropist Club. "No woman should ever be a cook, as men make so much better, being more interested in things to eat," says Mr. Yonner, who contends that no woman should ever be captain of a ship as the sea is too masculine an element.

No woman, he goes on, should ever be in charge of an automatic road drill, or a steam crane, or a battery of howitzers; no woman should ever be a soldier, sailor, tinker, tramp, professional wrestler, driver or boiler-maker. But apart from these the world of human effort is open to the woman worker. "And I for one," says the author, "only hope they will get on with it in large numbers."

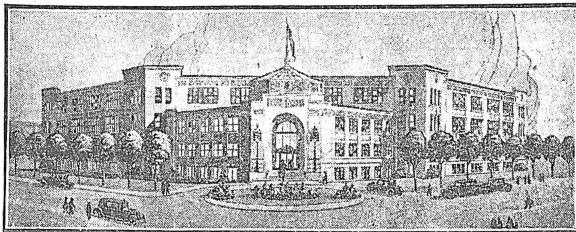
The writer takes a fling at the men in his article in the feminist magazine, the London Echo, Toronto, by presenting them each with a cliché of a similar amount. Manitoba, in 1926, was twice as many prizes as were won by any other province of the Dominion.

Manitoba Butter Makers

The Manitoba Government suppressed the prize won by sixteen successful Manitoba butter-makers at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, by presenting them each with a cheque of a similar amount. Manitoba, in 1926, was twice as many prizes as were won by any other province of the Dominion.

Captain—"Got the location?" Mate (pointing at map)—"If there's the Canary Islands—fine! But if there's the specks—heaven help us!"

Valer—"Your bow is ready, sir." "Aw, I say, Hawkins, take the hawk for me—and, Hawkins, make it a cold plunge."—Judge.



MAGNIFICENT PLANT FOR CROSSE & BLACKWELL
About 1,250 people will be employed in this \$1,000,000 building to be erected at Toronto. Here will be produced a complete assortment of home, commercial, and pleasure, sauce, bottled meats, and the quality of all Crosse and Blackwell products manufactured here will be maintained to the same unexcelled standard of perfection which has prevailed for more than two centuries. Meanwhile, C. & B. products imported direct from England are available at all the grocery stores who carry high class goods.

Labor Fights Communism

American Labor Leader Would Rid Ranks of Destructive Elements

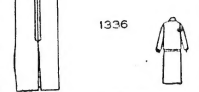
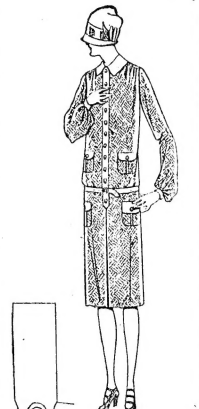
Ridding its ranks of all ultra-radical, destructive and revolutionary elements is the first task to which American organized labor has set itself for the new year.

In a statement, in which he views with satisfaction the achievements of labor in the past year and expresses optimism for 1927, Matthew Wolf, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, declares that the fight against Communist elements in the labor ranks will continue.

"We have fought the fight of Democracy against Communism," he said, referring to activities of the year just closed, "we have turned upon it all the energy in our beliefs, fighting it as the would-be destroyer of our freedom and our homes. We count the results as satisfying and gratifying beyond words to express."

Wolf declared that at no time before had the consuming power of the worker been as high as it was in America in the past year.

"We are, in the mass, comparatively well off," he said, "not because we make many things, but because we have been able to buy so many of the things we make, from clothes to pianos, automobiles and homes."



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Motor Ships Proving Popular

Diesel Oil Engine Making Vast Improvement in Transportation

A new era in British shipping is being brought about by the amazing growth during the past year in the use of the Diesel oil engine.

It will be an era of luxury travel free from the lksome delay due to the bunkering of coal. It will also be an era of fast ships moving through the world's waters at a speed that will not vary in any climate.

British engineers have helped to bring the Diesel motor to a state approaching perfection.

British shipowners took time to be convinced of the future of the new mode of travel, but they are now in a leading place in the world race which will make the steamship as much a thing of the past as the merchant sailing vessel.

Sir Frederick Lewis, chairman of the Prince Line, a far-sighted British owner, who had the courage to scrap a fleet of steamers, referred recently to the five new motor ships put in commission by his company.

"Our policy already seems to be justified by the results," he said. "These motor vessels have proved themselves to be the fastest freight vessels in the trade in which they are employed. The time occupied by the round voyage has been reduced by 35 to 40 days. We now operate the same service as before with one vessel less."

Half a million tons deadweight of motor vessels was ordered during the first three months of this year. This is a record. In 1925-26, 113 vessels were built fitted with oil engines, aggregating 601,427 tons gross. In Great Britain 46, totalling 221,429 tons, were built.

Business Failures In Britain

Millinery and Dressmaking Headed List for Women, and Farming for Men

Women who failed in business last year are headed with a separate section in the annual bankruptcy returns.

They number 441, millinery and dressmaking, with 47, had the greatest number of women failures. Of the rest 27 were drapers, 33 grocers, 23 dealers and outfitters, and 20 hotel and house keepers. One woman doctor, four schoolmistresses and one woman engaged in horse dealing and training were also adjudged bankrupt.

Farmers head the list of men with 368 bankruptcies. Grocers come next with 262, and builders third with 235. Pawnbrokers and shipowners lie far below them with only four apiece.

Woman Heads Organ Business

English Manufacturing Firm Has Been Family Concern Since 1750

Old fashioned long skirts interfered with Miss Jessie Gray Davison learning to play an organ as a girl but this has not prevented Miss Davison from becoming the only woman managing firm in England. The business has been a family concern since 1750, and Miss Davison took charge on account of the illness of two brothers. Her grandmother considered it was "lady-like" for Miss Davison to play the organ as a girl because "the long skirts worn in those days might get mixed up with the pedals."

Women Rule in Tibet

There is one country in the world where the woman is undisputed head of the household. It is Tibet, where the husband must bring his earnings home or account for them, and if he does not earn as much as his wife thinks he should, he is likely to be divorced and chased from the home. Tibetan women are thrifty and show more enterprise than the men.

An exercise that is recommended for reducing too exuberant waistline is placing both hands on the edge of the table and firmly pushing back.

Luck is the trump card played by a fool.

Statue Of Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Work Is Nearing Completion in Paris, and Statue Will Be Unveiled at Ottawa, July 1st

The original of the statue of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to be erected on parliament hill at Ottawa, has been completed by the Montreal sculptor, Brunet, now living in Paris, who was commissioned to undertake the work by the Canadian government a year ago. Casting of the statue proper will be commenced immediately.

It is understood that Premier Macenzie King, while in Paris some weeks ago, made several suggestions to Brunet which have improved the work.

The unveiling of the statue has been arranged for July 1, in connection with the celebration. It has been suggested that at the same time Premier King might plant two poplar trees behind the statue to soften the prospect in front of the buildings.

Senator Joseph M. Wilson, of Montreal, has indicated that he will present a replica of the bust of the statue to Laurier House, Ottawa.

The Finest Sportsmanship

Restring Your Opponent as You Would Like Him to Rest You

It is fitting that the help to the throne should on every occasion live up to the tradition that British sportsmanship is the finest in the world. The Prince of Wales played in a squash rackets tournament recently and was defeated. Shaking hands with his opponent, he said: "The next best thing to winning is to be beaten by a good sportsman."

In olden days the polite word would have been for the commoner, even if he was a crackerjack player, to have made a few diplomatic blunders and "given" the prince the game. If he had done so in this case the Prince would have been disgraced and would never play in a tournament again.

Too often is it the way of individuals and teams nowadays to win at all costs. Sportsmanship does not enter into the contest, to the extent it should.

Shakespeare said: "The play's the thing." He could well be paraphrased today: "The game's the thing." Let's "play the game." Play the game when it is a game. And play the game with our fellow men and women in the game of life.

After all, it is a principle laid down in the Sermon on the Mount. That wonderful enunciation of life's golden rules did not express it so, but it said so in these terms: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

"I suppose you will want me to give up my job, Henry, when we are married?" "How much do you earn in it?" "Sixty a week."

"That isn't a job. That's a career. I wouldn't want to interfere with your career."

An editorial writer says: "A marriage seldom fails when husband and wife have something in common to laugh at. There's always the photo of the wedding group, for instance."

Eliza—Ah hear you'll's left y' husband, Mandy. Is it true? Mandy—It sure is, Eliza. Dat Nigger was so shiffless dat he couldn't find enough washin' to keep me busy.

The weather now is just the same as when grandfather was a boy, an expert declares. If that is so a lot of grandpops are terrible liars.

When a man's wife hears him call her maid an angel the fly season is at hand.

It's difficult for a man to lose his bad reputation or a Christmas necktie.

The automobile bill of the American people is over \$14,000,000,000 a year.

British Empire's Shop Window

New Features of the British Industries Fair 1927

It is a striking fact that the British Industries Fair, which is to be held in London and Birmingham from February 21st to March 4th next, will, despite recent industrial trouble and depression in Great Britain, greatly exceed in size and importance the Fair of last spring. No doubt the consciousness that it would be necessary when the coal stoppage ended to make up for lost time by establishing new trade contacts carried some weight.

It has also to be remembered that exhibitors at the last Fair were highly satisfied with the business results achieved, and have realized that the number of buyers from abroad visiting the fair with the intention of doing serious business increases every year.

All the exhibiting space for the forthcoming Fair, was booked three months before the opening date even though additional space has been provided in London and Birmingham. There has been nothing like it since the "boom" year of 1920, and the coming fair exceeds even that of 1920 from the buyer's point of view, because it is a buyer's market, not a seller's, which exhibitors realize that it is useless to do so unless they have something really worth while showing, something which will attract or create a demand and not be bought merely because it is available.

A new feature this year is the exhibit of Empire foodstuffs by the Empire Marketing Board. Realizing the wide appeal of the British Industries Fair to home and overseas buyers, the Board took 10,000 square feet, and here, in addition to exhibits by the Dominion, there will be foodstuffs from British Guiana; the Gold Coast, Rhodesia and the East African Colonies.

Apart from this stand, which is for foodstuffs only, there will be a section of Canadian manufacturers, and the East African Colonies have taken the place of the British Empire exhibits are to be found in the various trade sections.

THE CHRISTIAN'S USE OF THE BIBLE

Golden Text: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and light unto my path. Lesson: Deuteronomy 6:4-9; 2 Timothy 3:14-17. Devotional Reading: Psalm 119:102.

Explanations and Comments

1. God's Unity and Uniqueness. Deut. 6:4. This passage, verses 4-9, the Jews called Shema, from the first word of verse four in Hebrew, translated: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 11:13-14, and Num. 15:37-41, as the first act of worship in the Jewish synagogue, and twice a day by every adult male Jew.

Hear, O Israel, Jehovah our God is one Jehovah. This signifies not only the unity but the uniqueness of God. In the Hebrew manuscripts the last letters of the word "Hear" and "one" are written large and spell "God," the Hebrew word for "wisdom," because it was believed that this was a sort of belief, in which wisdom was born in God and he was challenged to bear witness to the loyal believer.

"Where the passage occurs in the Sabbath readings in the Jewish synagogues, the whole congregation repeat the last word, Achad (Jehovah), for several minutes together with the "long" vociferations." — (Adam Clarke).

"The sense of God's reality is a different experience from higher than any other. All men believe in God, but not all believe in God as a reality, but some men feel it vitally, reduce it to heartily, while others are never moved by it at all. A shadowy sense of God's reality is one great danger. We do not disbelieve that God exists, but we often lack a penetrating and convincing consciousness that we are dealing with him and He with us. This is the inner problem of prayer." — (H. E. Fosdick).

Blondes Are Hardier

Blondes are not only preferred by the ladies but, according to a recent survey, they are much harder. "Fair-headed persons have enormous advantage over dark-headed," he said. "They seem to be able to fight against disease very much better."

The mother was ill in a home where a radio had recently been installed. The doctor came, and small Emily looked on wonderingly as he used the stethoscope. "What station is he trying to get, mother?" she asked, when she could no longer contain her curiosity.

"Oh, papa, can you tell me if Noah had a wife? I mean, Joan of Arc. Don't ask silly questions."—London Tit-Bits.

One nice thing about living in the suburbs is when you miss the last train out and have to stay in town.

RAILWAY MEN ARE DEMANDING INCREASED PAY

Montreal.—Wage negotiations involving more than 20,000 men and wage demands ranging from 10 to 12 cents an hour, confront Canadian rail ways in the opening weeks of this year. One party is proceeding, another is in the subject of a hearing of conciliation proceedings and another negotiation will follow in due course.

Negotiations opened among the request of 25,000 maintenance-of-way men on Canadian lines for an increase of 10 cents an hour.

Three representatives of the men are meeting the wage committee of the Railway Association of Canada on this matter and certain working conditions are also the subject of discussion.

Other workers involved include: 25,000 rail shopmen employed on all Canadian lines, asking an increase of ten cents an hour.

15,000 Canadian National Railway workers, office staffs, freight shed employees, etc., seeking a ten per cent increase for hourly rated men and \$20 monthly rated men.

6,000 railway and steamship clerks employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, requesting wage increases and changes in working conditions. Their request now is before a board of conciliation.

500 Canadian National Railway sleeping, dining and parlor car service employees, requesting a wage increase of approximately 12 per cent.

The prestige for wage increases by the various classes of railroad employees follows the compromise on wages Canadian National Railway contract effected by the Canadian Pacific and the unions and trainmen which averted a strike.

In a statement then issued, the railways expressed the realization that the wage concessions then made might have inevitable consideration of requests of other classes for increases.

Welcomes Investigation

Hon. Chas. A. Dunning Issues Statement on Cancellation of Vancouver Hotel Contract

Ottawa.—Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canada, welcomes a parliamentary investigation into the reason for cancelling the contract for erecting a \$5,000,000 Canadian National Railway hotel in Vancouver. The contract was authorized by the late government and was later cancelled by the present administration. Statements in Vancouver by Mayor L. J. Taylor blaming the minister personally for the cancellation of the contract, has led to an exchange of telegrams. The minister is issued the following statement regarding the hotel contract cancellation.

"I will welcome parliamentary investigation of the reason for cancelling the Vancouver hotel contract, authorized by the late government, and I will be glad to take the responsibility, as minister of railways, for recommending such cancellation to the Government.

"Regarding the future, the president and board of directors of the railway company have not yet recommended provision for reconstruction of a hotel in Vancouver in 1927.

"The mayor's imputation of unworthy motives is scarcely creditable on the part of the chief executive of a great city and is unworthy of an answer."

Liquor Mystery

Victoria, B.C.—Detectives are attempting to solve, on behalf of the federal customs authorities and the provincial liquor control board, the mystery of the disappearance of a portion of the liquor cargo of the schooner "Chris Muller," which has been held in port here for nearly a month on recommendation of the customs commission which investigated conditions on the British Columbia coast. In a month, according to a story published by the Victoria Times.

To Meet at Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—The British Medical Association will hold its 1926 convention in Winnipeg, according to official notification received here. Selection of the Manitoba capital for this important gathering marks the third time that the organization has held its convention outside of the British Isles.

Was Pirate on Great Lakes

Minneapolis.—Captain David H. Ross, pirate and first mate of the ill-fated "Hulk," who 2 years ago fled from Detroit, with a price on his head, is dead at his home here.

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Will Make Survey Before Choosing Port

Harbor Expert to Examine Both Outlets for Bay Line

Ottawa.—With five and a half million cubic yards of material to move from the channel in Hudson Harbor, with an unknown sea bottom and a general lack of knowledge about the harbor, the British expert called in by the government to advise on the Hudson's Bay Railway project, is not expected to make a report on the matter until he has made a personal survey. Mr. Palmer has left for England, but will return in July when the Hudson's Bay Railroad is more accessible and will then go North to conduct his investigation.

Mr. Palmer has made a brief but thorough study of the reports and documentary evidence on the project. Officials of the railway department have been queried in a way they have never been questioned before. Mr. Palmer wanted facts, and he sought them, knowing by his long experience what facts he wanted. Railway department men declare he knew his job and has a thoroughgoing manner of making his inquiries.

The fact that Mr. Palmer cannot make his report before next fall is the earliest will not delay his work, it is said. There is much to be done on the railway section already constructed, much rehabilitation of the road to be effected. The Government intends to carry the project to its logical conclusion, but will not be stampeded in rushing the work only to find that it was taken the wrong road, built the port in the wrong place, made the wrong provisions for the ships that will come. It will be sure it is right, then go ahead.

Radio Telephone Service Is Ready

Critter Over Atlantic 'Phone Uses Mechanism Worth Millions

London.—Proof positive that everything is in readiness for the opening of trans-oceanic telephone service between London and New York, was provided by the announcement that already the London telephone operators who will be employed to make the connections between London and New York have thoroughly familiarized themselves with the names of all New York telephone exchanges.

Mr. Shaugnessy, the Assistant Engineer-in-Chief at the General Post Office, who is in charge of British wireless services, has had several conversations with New York, all of which were eminently satisfactory. The voice at the other end, he said, "were as clear as a bell." In fact, according to him those talking from New York across the ocean to London might have been in the next room instead of 3,000 miles away.

Mr. Shaugnessy called attention to the fact that since only one trans-Atlantic telephone conversation can go on at one time this means that each person speaking will be using exclusively for himself or herself something like \$5,000,000 worth of complicated telephone mechanism and equipment.

Palace Air Ship

New Air Line Between Spain and South America to be Palatial

London.—A hotel of the air, that will provide every luxury available at the finest hostesses of the world, for persons travelling between Spain and South America is now building at Friedrichshafen, according to a dispatch from the Geneva correspondent of the Daily Express.

The new air monster will be a dirigible capable of carrying 100 passengers, luggage, crew and mails. It will be finished in September and will make a number of European trips before being put into the trans-Atlantic service.

Wheat Pool Official Weds

Regina, Sask.—Archibald J. MacPhail, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and the inter-provincial selling agency for the western Canadian wheat pools, and Miss Marion Grenfell Blair, Regina, were married recently at Springfield, Mass. Mrs. MacPhail was secretary to Mr. MacPhail, when he was holding the position of secretary-treasurer of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association.

Presentation to Lt.-Gov. Cockshutt Toronto. — Lieutenant-Governor Harry Cockshutt, of Ontario, at government house was the recipient of a valuable piece of gold plate, the gift of a number of Toronto prominent citizens. Sir William Mulock, chief justice of Ontario, made the presentation and referred in a brief address to the high esteem in which his honor was held by the citizens of Toronto generally.

French Plans For Atlantic Flight Fail

Funds Needed and Completed Planes Unsatisfactory in Tests

Paris.—France is losing ground in preparations for the Paris-New York non-stop flight due to the financial difficulties facing some of the builders and the little success of certain machines tested by others.

The giant Potez hydroplane built at St. Nazaire and tried throughout the summer, has been found too slow to make the Atlantic crossing because of excessive weight. The de Monce single-wing flying cabin which House-south hoped to use next summer was never completed due to the builders' failure to obtain funds.

It is now reported that the company which was building an aeroplane for Tarrancon has failed and the constructors are looking around for money to complete a trans-Atlantic plane and to continue to manufacture other planes. The company has lost the world's record of 188 kilometers an hour.

Whatever may be the result of the campaign, it now appears that the French prospects of winning the Paris-New York prize for 1927 are very slim, although there seems to be immediate danger of another country beating them.

SITUATION IN CHINA ASSUMES GRAVE ASPECT

Shanghai.—White foreigners enlarge their area of control and foreign action number more than 1,000 in Harbin and the neighboring city of Yenchow, headquarters of the Cantonese government.

The little foreign colony, 585 miles from the mouth of the Yangtze, is in the midst of a hostile Chinese population of more than 1,500,000, influenced by speeches of radical leaders who have debilitated alleged wrongs from the Chinese have suffered at the hands of British and other foreigners, but more particularly the British.

Suspicion was expressed here that the Cantonese government leaders were aware of the attacks contemplated upon the British concessions before they took place—the suspicion being strengthened by the slowness with which Cantonese troops went to the aid of the British when the concession was attacked. No unit refusal had been proceeding for four hours on that day did the Cantonese troops appear.

The Cantonese government has issued many declarations of its intention to abolish all foreign concessions in China and to end the asserted "partialism" of Great Britain, United States and other foreign nations.

London.—All missionaries have been ordered to quit their stations in the interior of China, a striking dispatch to The Daily Mail asserts.

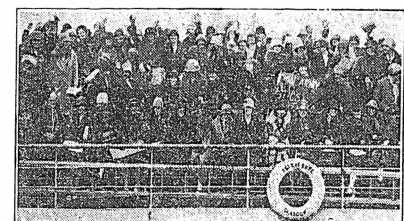
Reports of anti-Christian feelings in the Yangtze region and Szechwan are being received daily, the correspondents said. Missionaries have been maltreated, the women insulted and the mission stations looted.

On Funds for Half Century

London.—The Commercial Travellers' Benevolent Institution has just received news of the death of one of its annuitants. This woman was on the funds for half a century. Her late husband had contributed \$16 in 1876. She benefited from the institution to the extent of about \$7,000.

Killed in Avalanche

Moscow.—An avalanche in the Khatkassy district of Siberia has killed 22 miners. The great mass of snow and ice completely engulfed a number of miners' barracks.



Scottish Lassies for Canadian Homes

This cheery crop of young women is only a part of the large number of domestic help that have been brought to Canada this year by the Salvation Army. The Canadian Pacific Line "Montclair" carried this happy party across the water recently. They are now located at various centers across the country and many will doubtless find permanent homes here, not as hired help but as wives of some Canadian young men. Some of these young women came from Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Ayr, but the majority of them are from Glasgow and district. The Salvation Army have sent 600 girls to Canada this year in accordance with an agreement with the Canadian Government.

OPPOSITION OF U. S. PRESIDENT TO LARGER NAVY

Washington.—President Coolidge has sought to spike the guns of "big navy" men in the House with a warning that budget estimates for the department for the next fiscal year must not be over-estimated.

Intervening at a time when sentiment in the House favorable to the construction, was growing, the President, in a letter to Representative French, Republican, Idaho, in charge of the naval supply bill, declared the budget "represents my best judgment and that I feel it my duty to defend it and support it."

Accepting the warning as a challenge, Representative French, Republican, Illinois, a member of the naval committee and an advocate of a larger navy, told the House that "when the President is wrong I refuse to follow him, and he is wrong in this instance."

Several sections of the measure, among them those to maintain the navy's personnel of 1916, present strength, were approved recently, but under agreement the more controversial provisions, including those relating to emuliers, were held over.

Uniformity of Butter Grading

Dairymen Meet at Saskatoon to Discuss Question

Saskatoon.—Improvement of the quality of butter for the British market is the primary object of the dairy men's conference, but also from the butter exporting countries of Europe, such as Denmark, Holland and Latvia, was the subject of the discussion at the conference of creamery operators and government officials here.

Discussion centered around efforts to secure uniformity of cream and butter grading. Definite action in connection with any changes was deferred until the meeting of the Western Canada Dairy convention at Edmonton on February 9, 10, 11 and 12, when producers and manufacturers of the four western provinces will meet. Delegates from Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan were present at the meeting.

Taking Census of Russia

Soviet Officials Report 145,000,000 But Returns are Incomplete

Riga, Latvia.—Russia's population at present numbers 145,000,000, according to incomplete returns which Communist Oshinsky has received from 100,000 soviet officials who are trying to gather complete statistical facts regarding the inhabitants of the Union of Soviet Republics.

Reports to date, M. Oshinsky says, show literacy is increasing in Russia instead of decreasing, and the census takers say the population regards them as agents of the devil, working against Christ, whom they believe is preparing to end the world.

Will Visit Canada

London.—Premier J. G. Coates of New Zealand, who came here for the Imperial Conference, was a passenger on the Aquitania sailing Jan. 4 for New York. Later he will go to Montreal and thence to Vancouver.

He expects to reach New Zealand in time to welcome the Duke and Duchess of York, who have left for their trip to the Antipodes on H.M.S. Renown.

Testing Out Oil Fields

Edmonton.—Twelve oil companies are either drilling or have sites located in the Ribstone district, near the border of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The present year will see this oil field thoroughly tested.

Heavy Hail Losses Paid

Saskatchewan Farmers Receive \$1,250,000 in Insurance During Past Year

Regina.—Payment of hail losses during 1925 to 5,200 farmers in Saskatchewan by the Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association amounted to \$1,250,000, states J. J. Lamb, secretary.

The total payment for hail losses for the whole of 1925 will be completed at the end of the fiscal year, January 31, 1927, and submitted to the annual meeting of the directors January 12 in the association's office in Regina. The annual convention will be held March 1, in Prince Albert, and the account for the year will be drawn up at the meeting of the directors.

The three retiring directors of the association are: J. J. Lamb, Regina; R. E. Van Patten, Lacombe; and J. R. Near, Plunkhorn.

Despite the doubling of the figures of 1924 in comparison with claims and payments during 1925, Mr. Lamb stated, the reserve fund of the association would not be impaired in any way. He stated that while the amount was unknown yet an addition to the reserve fund would be made.

It is expected the total payment on hail losses during 1926 will amount to approximately \$1,275,000. There are still 25 claims pending and ownership of the policies and to whom payment should be made must be decided before cheques are issued in payment. All this work is likely to be completed before January 31.

Find Interesting Documents

Attempts to Save Life of Late Czar Disclosed in Records

Leningrad.—Stored away in the winter palace, topographic records of attempts made to save the lives of the late Czar of Russia and his family during the days preceding their murder were found by research workers today.

Three hundred messages that passed between members of the Kerensky regime, all of them relating to protection of the exiled imperial family, were among the documents found. Cabled telegrams that referred to Nicholas Lenin have not yet been deciphered.

Guard Valuable Paintings

London.—Strong police forces are patrolling the galleries of the Royal Academy day and night protecting Flemish masterpieces valued at £100,000 (about \$250,000,000) which have been collected from all parts of the world for a temporary exhibition. Never has the famous academy housed anything so precious.

MANY APPLY FOR CHANGES IN CUSTOMS TARIFF

Ottawa.—Applications for changes in the customs tariff continue to accumulate in the office of the tariff advisory board.

The number of investigations now under way is forty; an increase of four in the last few weeks. The board will meet on January 18 to continue several of these and further sessions are expected to take place before the close of the month. There is increasing evidence that organizations of business men and others are taking less interest in the work of the board and are preparing to use the facilities it offers to get their point of view before those whose responsibility it is to decide on questions of tariff policy.

Word has been received that the Canadian Council of Agriculture is submitting a memorandum on the application for an increase in duty on corn and cane syrups. The council, also, intervened in the application for increase in duties on fruits and vegetables.

Of the forty applications now before the board one-half are for tariff increases and the other for decreases. The applications cover a wide range of commodities.

There are six cases relating to textiles, which are of vital interest to manufacturers and importers of garments and gabardines, cottons, wools, goods, and similar goods; four of the applications relate to machinery of various kinds such as pumps and pump parts, water wheel governors, small hand sprayers, electric and power plants and so forth; three applications refer to the iron and steel industry; three to chemicals, two to wood products; two to food products; two to the pulp and paper industry; and two to ropes and twines; while there are other problems referred to the board respecting coal and coke, magazines, oil, player piano music, furniture, objects of art, livestock and leather products.

HOW EX-SOLDIERS SUCCEED UNDER SETTLEMENT PLAN

Ottawa.—More than 20,000 ex-soldiers have benefited under the Soldier Settlement legislation of 1917 and 1919. Over 2,000 have received direct financial assistance and 6,500 have been given free grant of Dominion lands without financial aid.

In a survey covering nearly 9 years of operation, Major E. J. Ashton, commissioner of the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada gives the propositions of successes and failures among the soldiers who took up land. "During 1925-26," stated the commissioner, "soldier settlers paid well on to \$1,000,000 under the Dominion treasury; a sum which, in addition to covering all administrative costs, more than suffices to provide the funds held during the year for general colonization purposes including advances under the 3,000 British family scheme."

"There were 17,257 settlers with payments due in 1925-1926. Of these \$435 met their payment in full, 6,229 made part payments and \$,514 made no payments. As at November 30 last, 918 had repaid their loans; of these 518 were still farming and 400 had sold their farms. Among those who have repaid their loans are men whose success in the difficult post-war years has been amazing. Some who started with little are today rated by their bankers as worth \$5,000 to \$20,000, all made from the land. They are by no means unusual among the cases which have passed from out of our jurisdiction and are well re-established and are today a credit to the communities in which they live."

Renown Sails With Royal Passengers

Duke and Duchess of York Start on Long Trip

Portsmouth, England.—The Duke and Duchess of York, heading the battle cruiser Renown, on which the Prince of Wales made his great long sea cruise, after, have started on their 21,000-mile globe-circling voyage designed to tighten the bonds between the Mother Country and the Dominions of New Zealand and Australia.

The Prince of Wales, Prince Henry and Prince George accompanied the Royal voyagers. The Duke and Duchess of York, as well as the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, parents of the Duchess, also were at the station. The King and Queen, who, as the Duke and Duchess of York, made the same trip a quarter of a century ago, affectionately kissed the travelers goodbye and expressed just as cordial at the parting as the Duke and Duchess themselves.

Liabilities Are Smaller

But Commercial Failures in Canada Show Slight Increase

Toronto.—A small increase in the number of commercial failures, but a considerable decrease in liabilities, is shown by the report of failures for 1925, compiled by R. G. Dun and Company.

With a total of 21,773, last year's defaults exceed by a little more than 2 per cent the total for 1925, whereas an indebtedness estimated at \$109,232,275 for the 12 months just ended is nearly 8 per cent below the amount for the immediately preceding year. The number of insolvencies is the largest reported for any year since 1922, but the liabilities are the smallest for all years back to 1920.

Make It Easy for Canadians

Washington, D.C.—Following a hearing before the House committee on immigration and a conference with Senator Johnson and also a conference with Secretary of Labor Dayle, representatives of the Canadian Club of Boston, predicted there would be legislation this session to make it easy for Canadians who entered the United States between 1906 and 1923 to become United States citizens.

Saskatchewan Liquor Board

Regina.—Increasing the membership of the Saskatchewan liquor board from one to two, the Saskatchewan government will seek legislative sanction for amending the Liquor act to provide for the administration being under the direction of the board instead of the executive council.

Girl Inherits \$5 Millions

Somersville, N.J.—Fifteen-year-old Doris Duke, probably the richest girl of her age in the world, is worth \$2,451,000. It is shown in an accounting of her father, James Buchanan Duke, tobacco magnate.

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Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Flapper you know

Joanna

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CHAPTER XXIV—Continued

"I'm afraid I can't tell you much more than people generally know," she replied. "It came about after I left America with Yvonne. I ran away, you know, because I didn't know there had any confidences in me."

Prince Michael detected a seriousness as of some repressed plaint, and thought it needed observation. He caught her hand and would have put his over it, oblivious to the others at the table. Joanna brought her hand away. Quickly, she went on:

Before then we had been quite good friends. I remember he had some plan for a memorial, something he wanted some day to build. It was never interested, much, because it wasn't anything I could understand, or wanted to. I remember, though, he objected to its being called a "war" memorial. It was to be something commemorating soldiers themselves. All kind of soldiers, I think—not only our own, but other countries as well. I suppose he's made it known about, I suppose. Now when you have a mind to talk to him about it, you will know almost as much as I do."

"Murder idea, though," the prince observed. "I can't imagine anything I'd run away from quicker than a reminder of that sort. Sentimental

Mrs. J. B. Hiltz



—Middle throat

Toronto, Ont.—"I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription very beneficial. During my third expectant period I was nauseated, my nerves went to pieces and I grew so weak and miserable that I could not do anything but lie down. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and from that on I got along fine. My nerves quieted down, I grew stronger and had a very healthy baby. She always has been exceedingly well. 'Favorite Prescription' is the greatest help in motherhood of any medicine a woman can take."—Mrs. J. B. Hiltz, 55 Sydney Ave. N.

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ready of duplicating the idea in other countries. The generation will go any length to draw a lesson or an undisturbing memory out of the last upheaval.

Yvonne decided they had lived enough of the tea hour to the merits of John's hat for popular fame. She had observed that Knollworth, while he gave his part to the discussion, was uneasy. He had studied Joanna's face constantly, and watched every changing light in her eyes and line about her lips. She proposed a turn about the Casino rooms.

"We shall have time for an hour of play in front of the Casino hall," Prince Michael appropriated her at once, much to Joanna's satisfaction, and led the way along the avenue of poplars through the Casino gardens to the white terrace.

Knollworth, lagging behind with Joanna, went directly to the subject that concerned him deeply. "You are not going to let his turning up interfere with things, are you?" he asked.

"So far as I can remember," she returned, "he has never interfered much, with me. Used to want to, of course, but couldn't then. I could hardly fancy him being much of an influence now."

"Here you, then, completely wiped him out?" As Yvonne seemed to imply that night when you invited me to join you in a kiss?"

She laughed. "That was so many pages ago, Roddy! I'd lost track of that one."

"That is evading the question," he rebuked her.

"John wouldn't have me then," she said slowly, "when I thought he was the one thing in all the world I wanted to buy with my money. I doubt if he'd want me at all now. He's famous, you see, and well on the road to popularity. He won't need to take chances. I'm not as good a bet for him now as I was then. Am I, Roddy?"

She was darning him with her smile. There was no violence in it at all, just frank, open provocation.

"Do you know," he exclaimed, irritably, "you are the most untamable creature within my experience?"

She was silent until they came up to the terrace steps. She answered him then as if there had been no lapse of time. "No, I'm not. I was then told me he wanted me however and whatever I am. If I could say just what I'd like to say about that, I'd say that would be a damn safe bargain for a man to make with any girl. But I can't say that, of course, for I must be a hypocrite and let on that I never saw?"

CHAPTER XXV

When Joanna Gambles

Knollworth would have guided his companion around the big Casino building to the pigeon field which lies between it and the sea, but Joanna preferred to go onto the white terrace and into the gambling rooms.

In Roddy's manner there was every sign of the truth of Yvonne's observation in the Trianon summer house at another, that he was worried by the reappearance of John in the girl's scheme of things. Severely she was disturbed by him. During the months in New York, before her departure for London and France, he had been a supercilious adviser, graceful in his deviations, impressing her as a man of the world who had decided to affect enthusiasm over a new dog. Then, suddenly, his attitude and his purpose had altered.

He had deliberately followed her and Yvonne to London. It was then that circle of men and women which revolved about men of his kind, young men who are old enough to be discreet and rich enough to be idle, began to take stock of the verities of Roddy Knollworth in his pursuit of the young American millionaire, Joanna Manners. There was a great deal of boulder grief over this state of affairs, for Knollworth was known as one who went from one affair to another at slight provocation, but always magnificently—gracefully. It was felt that if he were definitely lost to his world of sub rosa romance it would be disastrous.

It was generally wished that the young American, whose fresh youth had proved an irresistible charm where charm is translated in terms of flesh, would succumb to the inevitable—or, to Roddy's determination—and in the usual course, free him for his next feminine engagement. "For," said one young woman to her dancing

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partner at the fashionable Embassy Club, "Roddy looks as though he were going to be serious, this time; he hasn't been so serious since the early days of Yvonne's Courtship. He won't be a free agent until he gets over this attack, and the American is delaying matters."

Joanna liked Roddy Knollworth. She had heard, as people do hear, that Yvonne had been of his making. How much to believe and what to discount she didn't know, nor care. She gloried in her ability, "I do not think I can get on behind silk counter, to bring the green thing into his eyes when ever she was of the whim to make him take note of her. She knew Roddy was in a continual fight with himself over her. Domestically he was always her slave. Brandon served her whenever she asked, but he remained aloof; she couldn't sway him—or, rather, she wouldn't dare. But Roddy made an occasional effort to battle the spell of her, and to thwart him was like quaffing champagne.

(To Be Continued)

NOTHING TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. George Lefebvre, St. Zeno, Que., writes: "I do not think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby and would not exchange them for any other. What Mrs. Lefebvre says thousands of other mothers say. They have found by trial that the Tablets are just what is needed for their babies. Indigestion, constipation, colic, etc. They are sold by reliable dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Greets Boy Scouts

Governor-General Issues New Year's Greetings to Scouts of Canada. His Excellency, the Governor-General, as chief Scout for Canada, issued the following New Year's greeting to the Boy Scouts of the Dominion:

"I consider it a great pride and pleasure at this season, as chief Scout of Canada, to send warm greetings to all Boy Scouts from the most sincere and enthusiastic of the vanguard. With Cub, I trust and pray that the year 1927 will bring you all health, happiness and prosperity and give you opportunities of many acts of brotherhood and service for the honor of your Motherland.

"I hope to have many opportunities of meeting and greeting you all during the coming year."

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any drugstore.

Radiophony Semi-Secret

But Experts Working on Absolute Secrecy Plans Says British Official

Absolute secrecy will not be attained in trans-Atlantic radiophony for some months, an official of the British post office told the Daily Mail. Plans to insure secrecy, however, are complete and it is only a matter of working them out by experts, who are devoting their efforts to felling possible eavesdropping.

"We are well aware," the official said, "that the service for some little time will be only semi-secret and that, if a person cares to go to the trouble and expense of fixing the necessary apparatus he will be able to 'tap' messages. We very much doubt, however, whether he will be able to overhear two-way messages.

The voice sounds from overseas, he continued, would be very faint and not understandable in London special unless considerably amplified by a special process which the post office has elaborated.

For Colds—Minard's Liniment.

Alberta Oil Prospects

"I do not believe there are any other drilling propositions in the whole world more promising," Neil McQueen, of the Geological Staff of the Imperial Oil Co., is reported to have said, addressing the Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association annual convention at Grand Falls, Manitoba. "Anything can happen in the Turner Valley field," he said, "judging by the unbelievable conditions met with already."

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The Hero Of Quebec

Prince of Wales Delivers Eloquent Eulogy of General Wolfe

The Prince of Wales delivered an eloquent eulogy of General Wolfe at the dinner of the Wolfe society in London, commemorating the bicentenary of the hero of Quebec, Viscount Henry of Vaux, former governor-general of Canada, presided. The guests included Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, and many prominent British and Canadian representatives.

Viscount Blyth, in proposing a toast, evoked the heartfelt applause by his reference to the prince—"Humble, sir, we love you for yourself."

"I hope, whatever prospects 1927 holds out for others, there are great prospects for my reviving Canada," declared the Prince of Wales.

Speaking of General Wolfe, the prince said: "Every English-speaking boy is, as the saying goes, brought up on Wolfe. To our generation, also, he has a special appeal, for it is impossible to read even the briefest sketch of his short life without being struck by the thought that here was a type exactly like so many of our brilliant young soldiers who made a name for themselves in the Great War."

Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, said the past year had witnessed a recognition of the spirit in which the constitution of the British Empire depends solely upon devotion to the British crown.

Little Helps For This Week

Truly the light is sweet, and a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the sun.—Ecc. 1:7.

Scarcely will be four days and bright, and happy will our nature be. When here is an unerring light.—William Wordsworth

Love is sunshine.—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

God wishes us to have the light of love in our homes. He would have in them a tender play of laughter and humor, a pleasant interchange of light and color, warmth, in word and deed, which makes the brightness perfect, and is as much the work of the sunshine in the house as the delightful gaiety of nature is the doing of the sun.

—Stofford A. Brooke.

Fortune From Christmas Cards

Million and Half Left by Late Sir Adolph Tuck

Recently there was made public the will disposing of the \$1,500,000 Christmas card fortune of Sir Adolph Tuck, late chairman of Raphael Tuck, Ltd., by far the greatest Christmas card firm in the world. Perhaps in revelation from the religious festival on which his fortune was built, Sir Adolph provided that any of his children who married a Christian or outside of the Jewish faith shall be disinherited. All public bequests are made to Jewish institutions.

You can scarcely blame a yacht for jumping up and down when it is put on another tack.

CHILBLAINS

Zam-Buk soon allays the inflammation and swelling of the feet, and soothes the itching pain, and restores the circulation. Where skin is itchy, feature ulcerated Zam-Buk is doubly valuable because of its great healing and antiseptic power.

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Life One Long Lesson

No Person Ever Gets Too Old to Learn Something

How many men at the age of forty, not to say fifty, have not finally abandoned or embarking on a new venture? Few, indeed the hope of changing their lives if any. Circumstance may jolt them out of their ruts; but their power of volition has largely atrophied. They allow themselves to be thought to be passing out of their prime instead of just entering. There was a theory of life that achieved some prominence before the war, which was summarized by the slogan "Too old at forty." Some men are too old at twenty—to learn. Others realize that the whole of life is one long lesson. They are still eager to learn, and therefore young at seventy. That was the class to which Henri Rousseau belonged. It is never too late for new activities until the breath of man is out of his body.—London Daily Express.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Remover.

Saskatchewan Creamery Butter

Creamery butter production in Saskatchewan from January 31 to October 31, 1925, totalled 15,230,591 pounds, an increase of 1,254,418 pounds over the record for the corresponding period of 1925. Unfavorable weather in September and October caused a reduction in output in those months compared with the figures for the same months last year.

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1 N. W.	1.55
2 C. W.	1.50
Rejected	1.40
Produce	
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Wheat Pool Notes

Andrew Babuk, a well-educated and progressive Ukrainian, is now studying Pool methods at the Head Office of the Organization. He will later take up field work among the 65,000 Ukrainian farmers in Alberta to encourage as many of them as possible to join the Pool. Mr. Babuk's headquarters will be at Vegreville.

Financial men in the Dark Tobacco district of Kentucky estimate the growers lost ten million dollars since the Pool went out of business there. The Dark Tobacco Pool failed because of intensive onslaughts by the Tobacco Trade. Over-grading and poison propaganda were the methods used.

The final estimate of the wheat crop of the three prairie provinces is 371,316,000 bushels.

The January meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wheat Pool will be held in Edmonton during the annual convention of the U.F.A., January 18 to 21.

Winter Sports In Chinook

Winter is no longer an unfamiliar visitor at Chinook, but an accepted guest whose stay of some weeks' duration is taken as a matter of course. The boy with the coarser is still with us and to watch him take a hill "belly-buster" fashion is good for the eyes and better for the heart.

Moreover, the skaters are holding carnivals and nocean dances, one next Friday night. Reigh-for the folio and the fun and the clever capers cut by steel shod boots!

Scoop 'em up Boys! Is the familiar cry you hear down at the curling rink every night. Many battles have been fought, lost and won with the rocks. Still the curlers live to fight another day.

A Story For Our Boys

Here is an interesting incident which appeared in the "Onward," and which every boy who loves a dog will be delighted with. "A fox-terrier slipped over some cliffs on the Atlantic coast and for thirty hours set up a dismal howl. Spectators agreed that the dog could not be rescued. But the lad who owned the dog did not give up hope. At last he induced his chums to hold one end of a stout rope, while he made a perilous descent and rescued his pet. The ascent with the dog in his arms was still more difficult. He was jostled, battered and bruised, but with a cry of satisfaction he brought the dog to safety."

EULOGY OF THE HORSE

BY DR. H. VAN DYKE

In his interesting book, "The Other Wiseman," by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, we find this eloquent eulogy of the horse:

"How close, how intimate, is the comradeship between a man and his favorite horse on a long journey. It is a silent comprehensive friendship, an intercourse beyond the need of words. They drink at the same way-side springs, and sleep under the same guardian stars. They are conscious together of the subliming spell of twilight and the quickening joy of dawnbreak. The master shares his evening meal with his hungry companion, and feels the soft moist lips caressing the palm of his hand as they close over the morsel of bread. In the grey dawn he is roused from his slumber by the gentle stir of a warm, sweet breath, over his sleeping face, and looks up into the eyes of his faithful fellow-traveller, ready and waiting for the tidings of the day. Surely unless he is a pagan and an unbeliever, by whatever name he calls upon his God, he will thank Him for this voiceless sympathy, this dumb affection, and his morning prayer will embrace a double blessing—God bless us both, and keep our feet from falling and our souls from death! And then, through the keen morning air, the swift hoofs beat their spirited music along the road, keeping time to the pulsing of two hearts that are moved with the same eager desire to conquer space, to devour distance, to attain the goal of the journey."

—Our Dumb Animals.

Annual School Meeting Well Attended

The annual meeting of the Chinook Consolidated School District was held in the school on Saturday afternoon. The meeting was well attended by the ratepayers and keen interest was displayed in the affairs of the school.

Mr. F. F. Tracy, Principal, gave his report on the work of the school, and thoroughly explained the new unit system of education in the high school.

The financial condition of the school district was read out by Secretary, Mr. Proudfoot. The report was very encouraging and showed a decided improvement in the financial standing of the school district. The following are a few figures which will be of interest to some of the ratepayers. Van driving, \$5,828.89; Teacher's salaries, \$6,015.00; Repairs on building, \$410.85; Fuel for heating, \$427.22; Janitor's salary, \$1,020.00. Tax collections for the year were \$16,053.03 of which \$7,561.42 were for current taxes, and \$8,491.61 arrears. There is at present \$22,000.50 arrears of taxes. The cost of operating the school for 1926 was \$15,776.81. The School District has debenture debts amounting to \$8,827.50, compared to \$11,160.35 at the year ending 1925, a reduction in the debt of \$2,332.85.

After the reading of the public and high school inspectors' reports, there was a little discussion on 'matters pertaining to the school' but the consensus of opinion was that the ratepayers were well satisfied with the work and interest taken by the Board and teaching staff.

The following are the Trustees for 1927: Bison District, J. L. Carter; Popular District, George McDonald; Buffalo Plains, A. Rosenuk; Crocus, W. Wright; Carpathia, W. Lawrence.

The question of whether religious instruction should be given in the school once a week by Rev. A. G. Gay, was considered, but the meeting decided that the present system of the children repeating the Lord's Prayer at commencement of the school each day was satisfactory under the existing conditions.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. C. E. Thomson, District Superintendent of the Church of Nazarene, arrived in Youngstown last Thursday to begin special meetings in our new quarters in the old U.F.A. store. The meetings began Friday, January 7, and will continue over Sunday, January 16. There will be meetings every evening at 7:30 except Saturday. Bro. Thomson covered the field with the Pastor last Sunday and will do so again next Sunday. Any one nearby Colliemore may meet Mr. Thomson and the Pastor on Sunday at 11 a.m. Rainbow at 2:30 p.m., and at Youngstown at 7:30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Colliemore Church will be held at the church on Saturday, January 15, at 2 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

The Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday morning at 11 a.m. service at Colliemore.

E. H. Osborne, Pastor

A portly gentleman, laden with travelling bags, was endeavoring to make a dignified exit from a crowded railway carriage. At the door he stumbled on the pet corner of a brawny Scotchman.

"Hoot, mon, hoot!" said the Scot. "Canna ye look whaur ye're goin'?"

"Hoot!"
"Hoot!"
After alighting in safety, the overburdened traveller returned: "Hoot yourself. I'm a traveller, not a motor car."—Selected.

Chinook Public School Report November-December

Grade I Jr. Lorna Chapman, Joyce Milligan, Evelyn Dawson, Blanche McNabb.

Unranked: Marvin Berry, Melvin Berry, Inez Berry, Hazel Berry and Julian Berry.

Grade I Sr. Jimmy Proudfoot, Freddy Denaere, Virginia Dressel, Ernest Hornmann, Gilbert Gilbertson, Everett Vennard, Edith McLean, John Kautz, Robert Sandmann, Rudolph Pfeifer, William Hornmann.

Grade II Jr. Kathleen Proudfoot, 92; Mildred Brownell, 91; Arthur Lander, 85; Chester Rideout, 85; Helena Rosenuk, 83; Evelyn Vennard, 82; Norman Jacques, 77; Ellice MacIntosh, 77; Edgar Cliphams, 75; Helen McNabb, 73. Alvin Berry, unranked.

Grade II Sr. Gabrielle Massey, 88; Allan Carter, 85; Walter Rosenuk, 82; Harold Dressel, 81; Florence Harness, 80.

Grade III. Wesley Gilbertson, 91; Bruce Young, 89; Ross Sandman, 82; Lorna McNabb, 81; Maurice Massey, 77; Myrtle O'Malley, 71; Jack Loader, 66; Earl Robinson, 65; Flora McNabb, 50.

Grade IV. Keith Wright, 92; Wilma Hurley, 90; Colin Bray, 80; Bobbie Bray, 80; Mabel Gilbertson, 85; Frank Marcy, 84; Bill Marcy, 81; Lyle Milligan, 80; Grace O'Malley, 79; Raymond Vennard, 78; Milton Dressel, 77; Leslie Smith, 77; Lorne Milcote, 74; Ernest Gilbertson, 69; Robert McLean, 69; Helen Dawson, 65.

Grade V. Mildred Cliphams, 94; Betty Milligan, 93; Emmett Vennard, 84; Ina Rennie, 82; Margaret McKenzie, 77; Fred Vennard, 76; Kenneth Dawson, 75; Geraldine Elliott, 75.

Note: Grades VI, VII, VIII, and High School Reports will be published in next week's issue.

CURLING NOTES

The following games have been played up till Tuesday night in the inter-rink draw now underway at the local rink:

Won	vs.	Lost
Robinson	vs.	Vanhook
Milligan	vs.	Rennie
Elliott	vs.	Chapman
Butts	vs.	Todd
Rennie	vs.	Vanhook
Milligan	vs.	Chapman
Chapman	vs.	Todd
Elliott	vs.	Butts
Vanhook	vs.	Milligan
Robinson	vs.	Butts
Chapman	vs.	Rennie
Vanhook	vs.	Chapman
Todd	vs.	Elliott

Closed autos are the most popular in winter, while closed mouths are popular the year round.

Let us be thankful all the girls chewing gum are not chewing tobacco.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockrels, chicks procured from the Alberta University. Price \$2.00 each for quick sale. N. D. Stewart, Chinook Phone 309.

HOUSES FOR SALE
Houses for sale, dirt cheap. Mr. Farmer who not buy yourself a home for half the cost of lumber, and move it to your farm? Write M. E. Bird, 3514-16th Ave., West, Vancouver.

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MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTIES

PURSUANT to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by The Land Titles Act under four certain mortgages, I will sell by public auction, at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of J. C. Cottrell, in the Village of Chinook, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 15th day of January, 1927, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon the following properties, in the Province of Alberta, namely:

Parcel 1. The East Half of Section 17 in Township 26 and Range 8, West of the 4th Meridian.

Parcel 2. The South Half of Section 12 in Township 27 and Range 8, West of the 4th Meridian.

Parcel 3. The North Half of Section 23 in Township 28 and Range 7, West of the 4th Meridian, excepting 2 acres more or less taken for school purposes.

Parcel 4. The West Half of Section 36 in Township 31 and Range 6, West of the 4th Meridian; Reserving well of said property, unto His Majesty all mines and minerals.

Terms of sale to be Twenty per cent. cash at the time of the sale and the balance to be paid in installments according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

Parcel 1 will be offered for sale separately. Immediately thereafter and whether the sale of parcel 1 shall have been successful or not parcel 2 will be offered for sale separately. Immediately thereafter and whether either or both of parcels 1 and 2 shall have been sold or not, parcel 3 will be offered for sale separately. Immediately thereafter and whether any or all of parcels 1, 2 and 3 shall have been sold or not, parcel 4 will be offered for sale separately.

Each property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that parcels 1 and 2 are situated about 16 and 10 miles, respectively from the Village of Chinook and parcels 3 and 4 about 3 and 20 miles respectively from Chinook, and that they are situated thereon on a dwelling house 30 ft. by 32 ft., a stable 15 ft. by 60 ft., both shingle roofed, a hen house and a granary, also a well and that about 300 acres have been cultivated.

Parcel 2. There are situated thereon on a dwelling house 30 ft. by 32 ft., with addition of 8 ft. by 8 ft. granary and a hen house, all shingle-roofed, also a stable 30 ft. by 28 ft., and a well and that about 310 acres have been cultivated.

Parcel 3. There are situated thereon on a shingle-roofed dwelling house 18 ft. by 20 ft., 2 stables 24 ft. by 24 ft., and 12 ft. by 14 ft., and a granary and hen-house, also a well and that about 310 acres have been cultivated.

Parcel 4. There are situated thereon on a dwelling house 16 ft. by 20 ft., with additions 14 ft. by 20 ft., and 9 ft. by 16 ft., a stable 28 ft. by 32 ft., with addition of a granary and a shop, also 2 wells and that about 310 acres have been cultivated.

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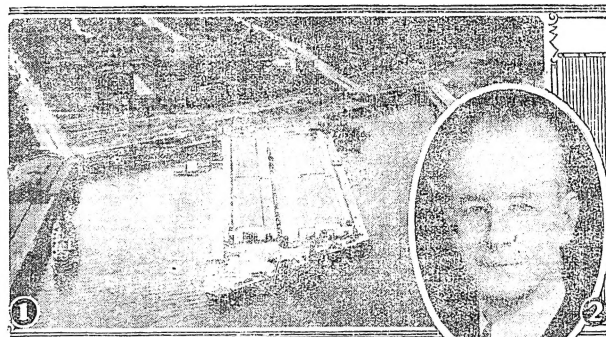
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Youngstown Alberta



1. C. P. R.'s huge new pier at Vancouver. 2. J. J. Forster.

The appointment of J. J. Forster to the position of Steamship General Passenger Agent at Vancouver marks another step in the wonderful growth of the Canadian Pacific service on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Forster's advancement from the time he joined the Pacific Ocean added to the Pacific line, a new department was formed, the Canadian Pacific Ocean Steamships.

More recently the Empress of Canada and the Empress of Australia began to run on the Pacific to meet the increasing traffic. A further indication of the tremendous growth of the port was the opening this fall of a new pier that has now put Vancouver on the level with the greatest ports of the world.